TOPIC: URLs in CONSER records

5. **Explore ways of accommodating OpenURLs** in the CONSER/PCC record. Who: CONSER Operations Committee. When: Already begun; discuss in May

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Questions for Discussion:

1. How many members are maintaining 856 links in CONSER records? What has been your experience?

2. For licensed/paid e-resources, what have you experienced as some of the problems with 856 links in CONSER records:

   a. Single-record approach

   b. Aggregator-neutral record

3. For freely-available resources, what have you experienced as some of the problems with 856 links in CONSER records

   a. Single-record approach

   b. Aggregator-neutral record

4. How many members have implemented link resolvers? How has that changed your work? How have you included pointers to the OPAC or information from the OPAC (e.g., holdings for print serials)?

5. Do you think there are benefits to continuing to include 856 links in CONSER records? What are possible benefits to explore working with CrossRef?

6. For those who think that 856 links in CONSER records ARE still useful, what issues would you like to see addressed by a Task Group on OpenURL-compliant linking?

7. Who would be interested in serving on such a task group?

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